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SUBJECT: OBSERVATION OF AND CONSULTATION CONCERNING SHELLFISH
SANITATION CONTROL PROCEDURES.

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. DANIEL HUNT, ASSISTANT CHIEF, SHELLFISH SANITATION BRANCH, DIVISION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, BUREAU OF FOODS, AND MR. GEORGE C. MEYER, SHELLFISH SANITATION CONSULTANT, NATIONAL CONSULTANTS PROGRAMS BRANCH, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL OPERATIONS, REGION II, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK WILL BE IN KOREA APRIL 2-19, 1974.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO EXECUTE THE TERMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA, (ROK), DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1972 FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF ROK SHELLFISH SANITATION CONTROL PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENT OF KOREA CERTIFIES SHIPPERS OF FRESH FROZEN SHELLFISH TO THE U.S. THE TRAVELERS WILL OBSERVE THE CONTROLS APPLIED TO THE GROWING AREAS AND THE PROCESSING METHODS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES OF THE NATIONAL SHELLFISH SANITATION PROGRAM WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY FDA. THEY WILL CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE THE ROK OFFICIALS IN
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THOSE ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH RECOMMENDED

PROCEDURES.

3. ITINERARY, AS FOLLOWS:

A. DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 1, 1974.

B. OBSERVE SHELLFISH SANITATION CONTROL PROCEDURES AND
CONSULT WITH ROK OFFICIALS IN SEOUL AND PUSAN, APRIL 2-19, 1974.

C. DEPART SEOUL, KOREA FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 19, 1974.

4. CONSULTATION ARRANGED ON SHORT NOTICE FOR THIS SPECIFIC
TIME ON REQUEST AND WITH APPROVAL OF ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON
AND DONG SOO KIM, ADMINISTRATOR, ROK OFFICE OF FISHERIES.

5. ETA APRIL 2 2030 HOURS. EXPECT TO STAY AT CHO-SUN HOTEL
AND WILL CONTACT ECONOFF BLAKEMORE AT EMBASSY FOLLOWING
MORNING. EMBOFF WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AS DESIRED. KISSINGER

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